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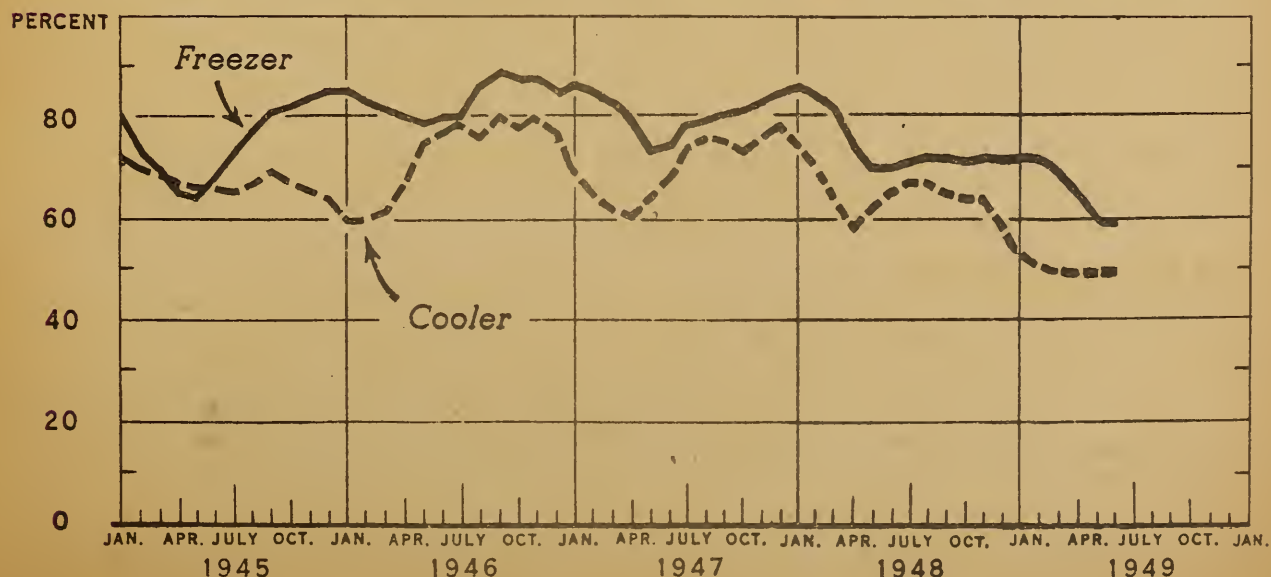
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Storage occupancy

Occupancy in public warehouses continued to decline during May. For the first time since data have been gathered cooler occupancy failed to show the customary seasonal May rise. Public cooler occupancy stood at the same point as a month ago--49 percent. For the first time on record freezer occupancy declined during May. June 1 public freezer occupancy was 59 percent. The May decline in the use of freezer space is in contrast to a normal rise of from 2 to 3 points. Both cooler and freezer space utilization on June 1 appeared to be uniformly low in all geographic areas when compared with occupancies of the latest five years. June 1 occupancy in both coolers and freezers was second only to the record low in 1940, the first year data were gathered. Little change in the utilization of storage space in meat-packing plants and private storages occurred during May. Occupancy in private warehouses and meat-packing plants dropped but 1 point, with the exception of a 5-point drop in private warehouse freezers.

Stocks in storage reduced during May

Warehouses reported 2.4 billion pounds of foodstuffs in storage June 1. This quantity was below stocks reported in cold storage for any June 1 since 1943. Cooler commodity weights were 150 million less than a year ago. Lard was withdrawn contra-seasonally. Such commodities as shell eggs and cheese moved into storage in below average quantities. Withdrawals of apples and pears were about normal, but the out-of-storage movement of meat items was well above average. These combined trends readily account for the failure of cooler space occupancy to rise during May. The 1.3 billion pounds of foodstuffs in freezer were some 222 million pounds less than at the same season last year. The May net withdrawal of 21 million pounds of freezer items was due largely to items such as pork, beef, poultry, and frozen fruits and vegetables moving from storage. The fruit and vegetable stocks decline was about normal. Meat withdrawals were over three times the average, while poultry withdrawals were about half average May withdrawals. In-movements of butter were greater than average, but those of cream and frozen eggs were well below average.

Fruits and vegetables

Frozen fruits and vegetables comprise the bulk of the fruit and vegetable items stored at this season. Both frozen fruits and vegetable stocks declined during May. Only two frozen fruit items showed net increases during the month--strawberries and fruit juices. Strawberry stocks which customarily rise by about 20 million pounds from May to June, rose only 9 million this year. The 45 million pounds in storage, however, were above average and a year ago holdings. Frozen vegetables in storage totaled 185 million pounds which was above average and a year ago. Asparagus, broccoli, and spinach had net in-movements during May, while other vegetable items showed withdrawals. Net movements of both fruits and vegetables approximated average May withdrawals. Only about 1 1/3 million bushels of fresh fruits were left in storage on June 1. Dried and evaporated fruits were considerably below average. Potatoes, onions, and other fresh vegetables, except for celery, showed marked May declines in stocks. Tree nut stocks were larger than on June 1, 1948, but peanut stocks were below 1948 levels.

Dairy and poultry products

A million cases of shell eggs moving into storage during the month brought June 1 stocks to 1.9 million cases. Stocks did not increase at the normal May rate. The in-movement was only half that normally expected, while stocks were about one-third normal and less than half those of a year ago. The lowest previous June 1 record holdings of eggs was in 1916, the first year in which figures were compiled at which date 4.6 million cases were in storage. Frozen egg stocks likewise failed to accumulate in normal quantities during May. The 35-million-pound in-movement, which placed June 1 holdings at 142 million pounds, was 22 million pounds less than average. Stocks were only a little more than half average June 1 holdings.

Some 78 million pounds of frozen poultry were on hand in United States ware-

houses June 1. May withdrawals were less than half those of the 1944-48 average. While cream stocks doubled during May, bringing the June 1 holdings to 20 million pounds, the May net increase was 10 million pounds less than normal and stocks were below last year's June 1 holdings by about the same amount. Butter stocks increased by 34 million pounds to 49 million pounds in storage on June 1. The in-movement was well above average and stocks were greater than a year ago by 30 million pounds. Refrigerated holdings of cheese--132 million pounds--were what is normally expected for this season of the year.

Meats and meat products

During May, 110 million pounds of meats and meat products were withdrawn from storage. This was more than 3 times the average May to June withdrawal and was the second largest on record for this time of year. The largest withdrawal during May was reported in 1937 when 137 million pounds moved from storage. Beef in storage on June 1, at 88 million pounds, reflected a net withdrawal of 20 million pounds since last month, of which 19 million pounds were frozen beef. Pork stocks down to 473 million pounds on the first of the month were only 7 million pounds below the average holding for this time of year despite a record stock reduction of 72 million pounds during May. Frozen pork holdings on June 1, however, were above average. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were reduced by 10 million pounds, whereas normally there is an increase during this period. Stocks on hand June 1 totaled 128 million pounds compared with 150 million pounds on hand last year this time and average June 1 stocks of 180 million pounds.

Frozen fishery products

A 17 million pound net in-movement during the month brought total stocks of frozen fishery products to 92 million pounds on June 1. First-of-the-month holdings were above average for this time of year by 20 million pounds because of significant increase in stocks of halibut and miscellaneous fillets. Frozen salt-water species totaled 70 million pounds, fresh-water 7 million pounds, and shellfish 15 million pounds.

Storage outlook

At midyear less than half of the refrigerated space in public coolers was utilized for commodity storage. The June 1 occupancy of 49 percent was 16 points below the level reported in June 1948 and was as much as 23 points below average for this time of year. The normally expected increase in cooler use during May did not materialize and the level reported on the first of this month was at a near record low. The failure of cooler occupancy to increase during May can be explained in part by the relatively smaller amounts of shell eggs and cheese moving into storage than is normally expected for the time of year, coupled with the contra-seasonal withdrawal of lard from cooler storage facilities. Unless cooler occupancy rises as much as 3 points by July 1, and that is more than the average (1944-48) June to July change, public cooler occupancy will be at the lowest July 1 level since records were kept in 1940.

Freezer occupancy in public warehouses continued to decline in contrast to a normally expected increase from May to June. The decline brought the level of occupancy--59 percent--to within one percentage point of the record June 1940 low of 58 percent. It is probable that freezer occupancy has reached its seasonal low and that it will be on the upswing cycle during June. If the historical data is an indication of the expected increase during this month, then July 1 occupancy should be as much as 2 points above the occupancy reported on the first of June. Because of the contra-seasonal movement experienced during May, however, the expected July 1 occupancy will set a record low unless, of course, a greater than average increase should obtain during the month.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All June 1 figures are preliminary.

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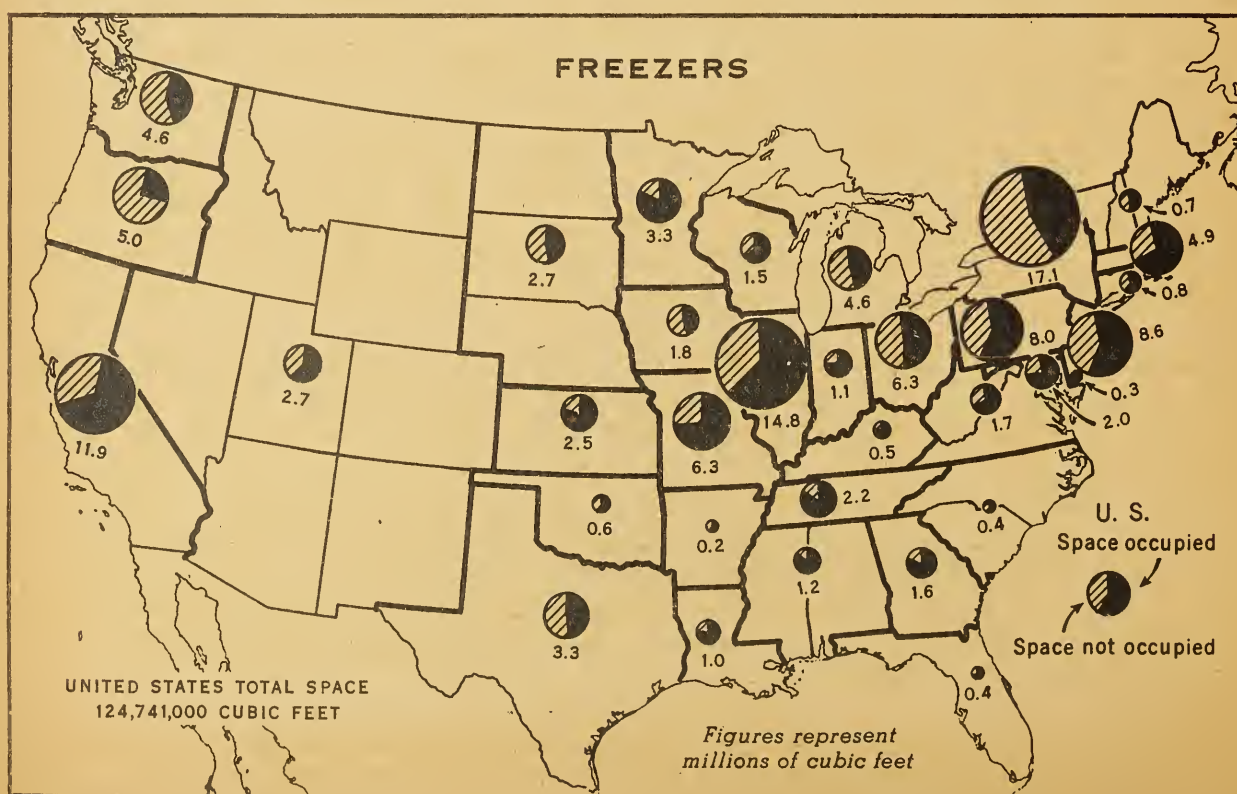
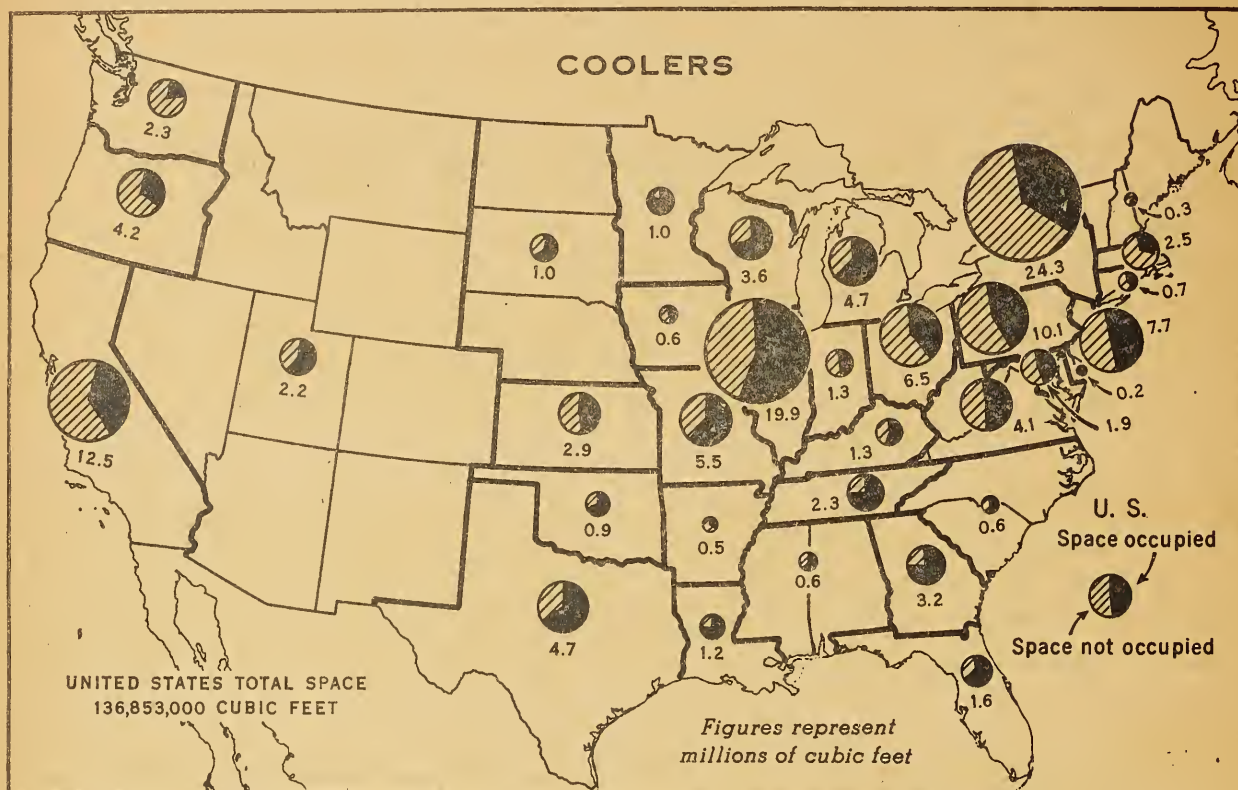


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			June 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48		June 1, 1948		May 1, 1949		June 1, 1949 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	76	77	82	81	53	46	55	57
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	69	65	50	55	48	58	32	71
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	70	79	59	65	45	61	39	65
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	70	67	53	58	42	58	34	69
New York.....	24,269	17,140	60	74	46	54	36	44	37	44
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	79	80	71	69	48	61	50	59
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	72	81	61	71	45	59	44	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	67	77	55	62	40	51	41	52
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	74	79	53	75	39	53	42	53
Indiana.....	1,269	1,038	81	88	70	77	39	77	50	76
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	78	75	85	82	50	64	56	64
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	74	70	71	73	59	62	65	49
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	76	81	68	76	72	66	71	66
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	77	76	74	78	52	62	56	59
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	38	71	87	83	74	78	86	82
Iowa.....	636	1,809	73	80	52	73	57	58	49	48
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	81	80	77	86	57	72	62	73
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	83	83	94	82	59	57	66	47
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	74	79	73	81	45	77	48	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	80	79	78	83	53	69	57	70
Delaware.....	233	281	63	64	85	58	100	100	100	100
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	91	84	86	71	38	76	48	77
Virginia & West Va.....	4,103	1,732	70	81	72	69	51	69	53	69
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	73	82	45	75	48	78	57	67
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	85	85	74	83	64	83	76	85
Florida.....	1,555	426	82	82	75	79	65	86	69	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	78	82	73	73	53	77	60	75
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	78	80	82	82	56	81	58	83
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	89	83	83	83	75	77	75	85
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	84	79	85	77	61	90	64	87
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	87	83	83	81	68	81	62	85
Arkansas.....	451	244	70	83	69	89	39	66	36	62
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	90	88	82	85	77	75	77	80
Oklahoma.....	918	593	81	87	83	95	74	52	69	58
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	79	80	64	67	75	55	66	49
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	80	83	70	75	73	59	66	56
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	85	84	80	81	71	63	60	62
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	62	59	53	48	34	44	22	42
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950	43	48	21	28	52	27	32	26
California.....	12,492	11,893	59	79	55	74	47	67	38	66
PACIFIC.....	18,236	21,462	57	65	52	55	46	53	35	51
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,853	124,741	72	76	65	70	49	60	49	59

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1949

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.		("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	554	1,113	39	63	1,268	725	85	-
New York.....	2,563	2,481	33	40	4,539	500	86	58
New Jersey.....	222	1,401	20	59	454	91	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	508	548	51	83	1,738	149	94	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,293	4,430	40	41	6,731	740	89	69
Ohio.....	624	465	97	86	2,275	292	98	100
Indiana.....	398	349	97	92	2,379	899	61	99
Illinois.....	274	41	83	100	8,507	4,026	80	59
Michigan.....	1,590	1,237	32	27	1,234	395	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,893	484	76	66	1,490	979	98	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,779	2,576	64	41	15,885	6,591	88	64
Minnesota.....	108	786	100	29	2,014	2,013	69	83
Iowa.....	670	948	80	89	7,725	3,343	75	83
Missouri.....	233	85	-	-	2,360	1,076	92	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	531	1,567	87	72	6,718	2,250	100	95
Kansas.....	581	543	10	80	6,901	1,867	92	93
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,123	3,929	75	63	25,718	10,549	88	89
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	394	531	7	88	1,238	131	92	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	253	846	48	59	1,139	478	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	647	1,377	10	73	2,377	609	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	190	101	100	-	1,642	359	84	93
Alabama & Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	372	44	-	70
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	190	101	100	-	2,014	403	84	90
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	-	-	1,073	407	100	100
Texas.....	576	123	30	36	2,497	1,045	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	700	764	30	36	3,570	1,452	100	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo.....	164	314	89	39	1,473	482	98	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	18	340	100	28	555	184	96	94
MOUNTAIN.....	182	654	90	29	2,028	666	97	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,013	5,352	25	34	1,283	547	96	98
California.....	4,370	1,202	7	54	2,773	605	90	68
PACIFIC.....	5,383	6,554	14	40	4,056	1,152	91	86
UNITED STATES 2/.....	18,851	21,498	45	47	64,347	22,887	89	79

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			May 1, 1948	June 1, 1948	May 1, 1949	June 1, 1949				
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,339	3,417	44	60	49	72	35	60	48	61
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,704	13,105	70	65	71	62	54	54	59	54
Buffalo.....	1,008	1,971	32	51	41	44	37	30	55	24
Rochester.....	6,553	1,696	33	63	25	59	29	39	18	38
Philadelphia.....	3,624	5,018	55	73	57	72	48	60	49	64
Pittsburgh.....	2,233	2,046	77	86	79	86	46	64	50	58
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,950	3,171	43	77	45	70	28	46	24	40
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	78	93	84	96	48	73	58	73
Chicago.....	16,858	14,346	75	98	86	82	47	64	50	64
Detroit.....	3,562	3,581	69	79	72	79	63	69	67	54
Milwaukee.....	1,182	1,020	64	77	65	78	59	76	62	75
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	589	2,411	83	91	94	94	75	86	90	92
St. Louis.....	4,457	3,202	81	92	88	94	77	85	72	84
Kansas City.....	2,675	2,781	75	87	83	80	49	70	57	66
Omaha.....	483	2,122	60	89	92	84	63	47	81	43
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	709	978	81	92	82	92	70	93	74	95
Richmond.....	1,521	464	69	46	80	46	63	73	62	67
Norfolk.....	934	936	77	86	80	86	76	77	81	80
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,153	1,525	80	86	84	84	84	83	83	90
Memphis.....	747	540	78	74	82	76	70	66	73	68
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	1,009	936	83	90	85	91	75	78	75	80
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,949	2,080	67	60	59	66	75	53	63	45
San Antonio.....	903	507	77	55	76	60	85	55	77	52
Houston.....	708	300	55	83	55	81	68	82	49	78
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,079	1,902	68	61	60	84	49	53	30	51
Portland.....	1,913	3,466	54	34	59	29	56	24	42	26
Los Angeles.....	1,899	4,190	72	82	74	80	67	76	53	72
San Francisco.....	4,222	2,363	90	93	90	93	58	68	44	64
Total.....	81,038	81,315	67	72	70	72	54	61	53	60

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

Table 4. — June holdings and changes during May 1949 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	June 1	during May		Commodities	June 1	during May	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	62,688	-96,576	-61	Fruits.....	229,643	-7,776	-3
Pears.....	700	-4,000	-85	Vegetables.....	185,063	-6,603	-3
Dried & ev. Fts..	36,106	3,908	12	Cream.....	19,671	8,959	84
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	1,845	-39	-2	Cream'y butter..	49,200	33,862	221
Nuts & Nutmeats..	111,775	8,229	8	Eggs.....	141,729	34,671	32
Fish*.....	14,720	2,730	23	Poultry.....	77,571	-11,634	-13
Cheese.....	132,053	6,150	5	Beef.....	78,392	-18,873	-19
Shell eggs.....	87,480	44,550	104	Pork.....	285,821	-60,446	-17
Dried eggs.....	57,315	9,412	20	Sausage.....	4,760	-349	-7
Beef.....	9,108	-1,225	-12	Lamb & Mutton...	7,411	-2,453	-25
Pork.....	187,247	-11,717	-6	Veal.....	7,957	-3,876	-33
Sausage.....	9,057	127	1	Edible Offal....	55,433	-3,102	-5
Canned meats.....	36,170	-8,139	-18	Lard & pork fat.	5,122	-407	-7
Lard & pork fat..	122,922	-9,765	-7	Fish*.....	77,280	14,330	23
Other.....	279,765	-45,812	-14	Other.....	36,048	3,005	9
Total.....	1,148,951	-102,167	-8	Total.....	1,261,101	-20,692	-2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

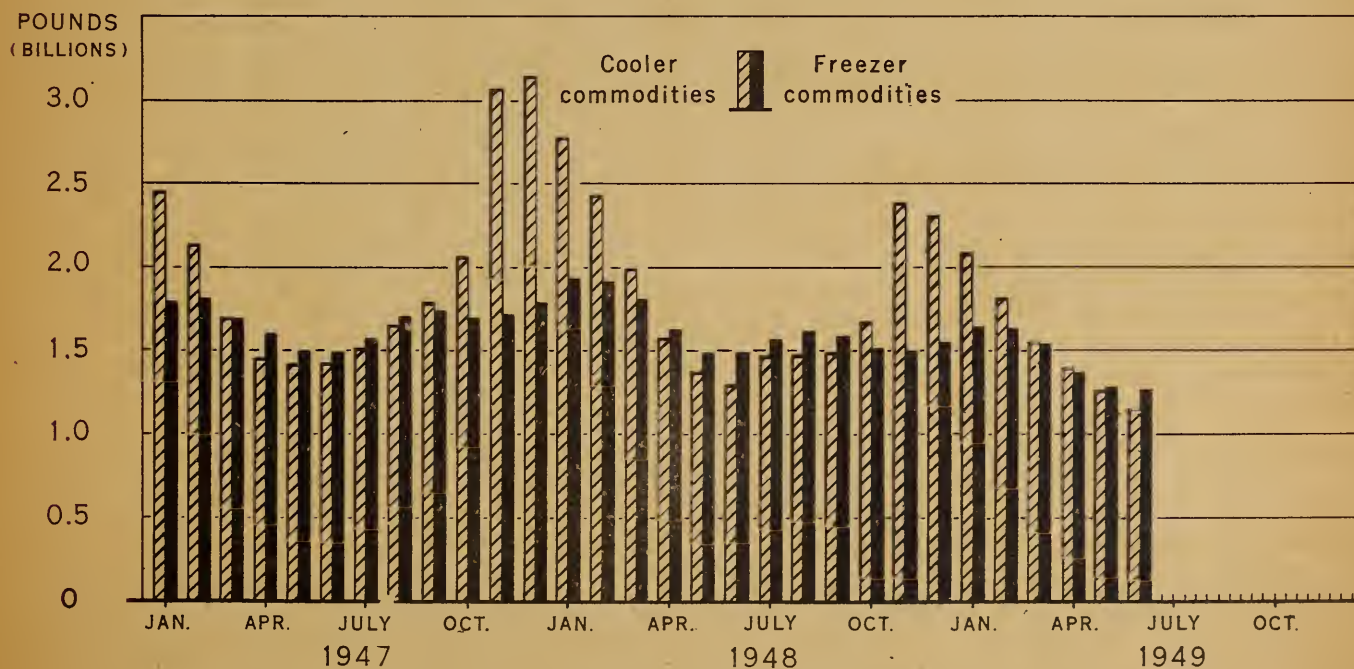


Table 5. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 2 million bushels; May 1948 decrease was 3 million bushels; average May decrease was 2 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by 80 thousand bushels; May 1948 decrease was 104 thousand bushels; average May decrease was 38 thousand bushels.				
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Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'June 1, 5-yr.'	June 1	May 1	June 1
	'av. 1944-48	' 1948	' 1949	' 1949
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- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1/</u>	848	2,631	1,043	
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>	59	22	14	
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	508	277	145	
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>	440	388	104	
Total apples.....bushels	1,327	1,855	3,318	1,306
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	1	-	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	15	27	94	14
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	1	-	-
Total pears.....bushels	17	29	94	14
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		14,431	19,962	28,203
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	99,020	67,838	32,198	36,106
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		2,554	1,884	1,845
Potatoes.....Pounds		55,245	80,530	36,021
Onions..... "		2,752	35,481	12,930
Celery..... "		1,347	2,494	5,410
Other fresh vegetables..... "		11,079	23,241	15,075
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		35,303	22,838	27,144
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		30,415	30,643	36,375
Peanuts, in shell..... "		5,180	1,775	2,185
Other nuts in shell..... "		32,899	48,240	46,071

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 8 million pounds; May 1948 increase was 2 million pounds; average May decrease was 5 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 7 million pounds; May 1948 decrease was 16 million pounds; average May decrease was 9 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	June 1 1948	May 1 1949	June 1 1949
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— Thousands of pounds —

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		30,375	13,611	11,883
Apricots.....		12,160	5,835	4,870
Blackberries.....	7,545	9,754	3,986	2,943
Blueberries.....		5,458	4,519	3,481
Cherries.....	15,375	19,143	28,306	22,265
Grapes.....		12,738	8,460	7,802
Peaches.....		24,876	13,099	11,297
Plums and prunes.....		6,859	3,490	3,142
Raspberries.....	8,986	14,108	14,132	12,734
Strawberries.....	34,718	40,761	36,370	45,381
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	5,159	8,283	7,669	5,570
Fruit juices and purees.....		26,492	56,723	59,604
All other fruits.....	154,717	39,319	41,229	38,671
Total.....	226,500	250,326	237,419	229,643

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	10,906	9,166	4,534	8,857
Beans, lima.....	8,204	17,671	34,000	30,148
Beans, snap.....	7,447	6,195	12,113	10,623
Broccoli.....	9,210	8,538	10,075	11,650
Brussels sprouts.....		3,903	3,701	2,840
Cauliflower.....		4,533	6,977	6,162
Corn, sweet.....	11,575	15,477	11,681	9,473
Peas, green.....	30,406	53,721	51,277	46,639
Pumpkin and squash.....		4,377	3,405	2,978
Spinach.....	17,410	12,230	16,138	21,312
All other vegetables.....	47,214	24,612	37,765	34,381
Total.....	142,372	160,423	191,666	185,063

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued Jan 21, 1949.

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 9 million pounds; May 1948 increase was 22 million pounds; average May increase was 20 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 34 million pounds; May 1948 increase was 14 million pounds; average May increase was 12 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 6 million pounds; May 1948 increase was 13 million pounds; average May increase was 19 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by 1 million cases; May 1948 increase was 1.8 million cases; average May increase was 2 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 35 million pounds; May 1948 increase was 53 million pounds; average May increase was 57 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1948 decrease was 35 million pounds; average May decrease was 25 million pounds.					
Stocks of dairy and poultry products	'Unit'	'June 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48'	'June 1 1948'	'May 1 1949'	'June 1 1949'
CREAM & MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.)	37,388	25,537	9,270	17,028
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)...	lb.)		4,656	1,442	2,643
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb.)			12,205	26,146
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods)....	lb.)			499	3,706
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	40,595	18,638	15,338	49,200
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	114,223	106,712	109,920	114,336
Swiss including block.....	lb.	924	1,741	1,525	1,863
All other varieties <u>1/</u>	lb.	18,883	15,054	14,458	15,854
Total cheese.....	lb.	134,030	123,507	125,903	132,053
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	6,420	4,903	954	1,944
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	244,096	248,574	107,053	141,729
Whites.....	lb.	41,553	52,990	28,702	40,441
Yolks.....	lb.	32,792	45,919	20,677	28,067
Mixed.....	lb.	131,925	139,294	52,509	66,652
Unclassified.....	lb.	37,826	10,371	5,170	6,569
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	37,844	3,865	47,903	57,315
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	16,713	11,919	8,599	11,455
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,261	3,889	4,180	3,517
Fryers.....	lb.	7,650	8,746	8,018	6,133
Roasters.....	lb.	16,929	11,971	4,932	3,949
Fowls.....	lb.	29,865	32,709	17,409	13,616
Turkeys.....	lb.	56,014	33,293	36,280	33,341
Ducks.....	lb.	3,333	4,260	1,332	2,433
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	11,312	8,196	3,147	3,647
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	18,749	14,871	13,907	10,935
Total poultry.....	lb.	148,113	117,935	89,205	77,571

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states June 1, 1949

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen' 'eggs	Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' case	' lb.	' lb.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	610	107	224	1,846	35	1,397	3,553
Other States.....			191	320	10	804	606
NEW ENGLAND.....			415	2,166	45	2,201	4,159
New York.....	7,762	505	4,372	11,543	225	7,959	10,403
New Jersey.....	503	-	1,636	3,401	137	7,983	2,344
Pennsylvania.....	1,410	268	1,010	1,985	81	3,035	2,711
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			7,018	16,929	443	18,977	15,458
Ohio.....	1,434	-	2,149	773	83	5,003	2,738
Indiana.....	286	-	543	51	9	2,834	276
Illinois.....	563	-	16,075	3,012	310	26,335	13,874
Michigan.....	761	-	680	1,482	34	1,740	1,669
Wisconsin.....	512	-	1,275	60,889	13	555	624
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			20,722	66,207	449	36,467	19,181
Minnesota.....	1,097	63	9,693	2,166	53	2,768	1,488
Iowa.....	92		2,355	41	28	5,386	1,015
Missouri.....	237	1,111	2,325	7,618	108	22,714	1,995
Dakotas.....			285	69	-	760	26
Nebraska.....			1,935	443	45	8,159	5,238
Kansas.....			228	207	56	12,076	1,985
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			16,821	10,544	290	51,863	11,747
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			475	2,023	90	5,715	3,351
Kentucky.....			9	235	6	589	248
Tennessee.....			339	6,672	32	4,016	347
Ala. and Mississippi.....			147	113	4	307	285
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			495	7,025	42	4,912	880
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			198	367	12	1,948	348
Oklahoma.....			108	80	8	3,564	310
Texas.....	219	144	520	2,354	112	10,070	1,455
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			826	2,801	132	15,582	2,113
Colorado.....			276	112	42	625	695
Other States.....			138	2,641	55	407	2,760
MOUNTAIN.....			414	2,753	97	1,032	3,455
Washington.....			640	250	42	1,032	2,548
Oregon.....			492	1,344	35	437	4,876
California.....	312	92	882	2,294	279	3,511	9,803
PACIFIC.....			2,014	3,888	356	4,980	17,227
Other States, cream only.....	1,230	353					
UNITED STATES.....	17,028	2,643	49,200	114,336	1,944	141,729	77,571

Table 9. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, April 1949

Cooler Commodities	Holdings April 1 "000" lbs.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings April 1 "000" lbs.
Apples.....	56,880	Fruits.....	218,255
Pears.....	4,550	Vegetables.....	177,372
Dried & ev. Fts....	31,022	Cream.....	8,190
Can'd. ft. & Veg....	1,972	Cream'y butter.....	4,892
Nuts & Nutmeats....	84,116	Eggs.....	66,010
Fish*.....	-	Poultry.....	94,472
Cheese.....	87,021	Beef.....	86,576
Shell eggs.....	20,925	Pork.....	214,176
Dried eggs.....	31,769	Sausage.....	3,085
Beef.....	1,395	Lamb & Mutton.....	10,197
Pork.....	6,119	Veal.....	10,122
Sausage.....	411	Edible Offal.....	22,988
Canned meats.....	14,454	Lard & pork fat.....	2,884
Lard & pork fat....	69,211	Fish*.....	-
Other.....	266,853	Other.....	33,519
Total.....	676,698	Total.....	952,738

* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 10. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	'June 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	June 1 1948	May 1 1949	June 1 1949 2/
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	10,234	289	1,057	2,036
American cheese.....	lb.	27,410	237	156	211
Shell eggs.....	case	357	42	39	49
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	18,857	40,681	11,739	7,557
Dried eggs.....	lb.		190	36,921	51,639
Poultry.....	lb.		4,131	1,494	842
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	82,662	1,551	122	658
Dried fruits.....	lb.		625	331	330
Total.....	lb.	155,228	49,594	53,575	65,478

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 20 million pounds; May 1948 decrease was 17 million pounds; average May decrease was 16 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 72 million pounds; May 1948 decrease was 27 million pounds; average May decrease was 11 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 18 million pounds; May 1948 decrease was 18 million pounds; average May decrease was 4 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 10 million pounds; May 1948 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average May change was an increase of 2 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	June 1 1948	May 1 1949	June 1 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			

BEEF

Frozen.....	151,523	86,931	95,867	77,170
In cure, cured and smoked.....	7,607	9,824	11,731	10,330
Total beef.....	159,130	96,755	107,598	87,500

PORK

Frozen.....	237,996	351,700	301,782	250,770
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	84,002	62,164	56,604	51,429
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	158,494	166,192	186,845	170,869
Total pork.....	480,492	580,056	545,231	473,068

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....		13,227	14,039	13,817
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,288	7,665	9,864	7,411
Frozen veal.....		5,823	11,833	7,957
Canned meats & meat products.....		35,389	44,309	36,170
All edible offal 1/.....	62,524	51,124	58,535	55,433
Total other meats & meat products.....	73,812	113,228	138,508	120,788

Total all meats 1/.....	713,434	790,039	791,409	681,356
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	179,896	148,731	136,021	125,701
Rendered pork fat.....		1,929	2,195	2,343
Total.....	179,896	150,660	138,216	128,044

HIDES AND PELTS.....		60,822	56,605	57,566
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

Table 12. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'June 1, 5-yr.'	June 1	May 1	June 1
	'av. 1944-48	' 1948	' 1949	' 1949

	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	3,538	3,717	4,978	3,639
Bluefish.....	82	94	144	171
Butterfish.....	167	38	98	80
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,425	875	1,100	1,072
Croakers.....	763	202	123	106
Eels.....	170	303	80	116
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	13,871	18,800	20,125	24,052
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,686	1,663	2,955	2,646
Halibut.....	8,402	15,919	1,554	12,973
Herring, sea.....	1,530	832	1,115	1,179
Mackerel (Boston).(inc. filletts).....	2,829	1,221	1,035	900
Mullet.....	578	126	426	319
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,721	866	2,669	2,338
Salmon (all species).....	3,094	4,049	4,147	4,204
Scup (porgies).....	647	392	301	383
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	402	223	197	237
Shad and shad roe.....	642	438	119	231
Smelts (sea).....	1,469	2,053	1,830	1,480
Swordfish.....	279	709	1,025	807
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	2,899	4,477	3,798	4,409
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	10,279	9,011	8,025	8,840
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,032	1,278	2,270	2,153
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	577	365	674	680
Catfish and bullheads.....	121	178	258	376
Chubs.....	172	72	288	246
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,172	656	600	628
Lake trout.....	441	223	305	290
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	286	97	139	122
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	114	71	281	305
Suckers.....	36	31	24	24
Tullibee.....	209	115	28	32
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	133	136	417	436
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)...	177	193	315	342
Whitefish.....	1,077	799	747	570
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,126	1,024	961	1,128
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	385	880	529	741
Scallops.....	593	775	1,313	1,344
Shrimp.....	5,192	9,766	7,445	7,242
Squid.....	1,177	1,209	904	3,052
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,556	1,725	1,598	2,167
Frozen fish, total.....	72,049	85,601	74,940	92,060
Cured fish, total.....	20,147	18,945	13,675	19,786
Total, all fish.....	92,196	104,546	88,615	111,846

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings June 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodities	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	South Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	877	3,213	2,291	1,476	1,309	338	437	245	11,883
Apricots.....	"	217	673	922	376	85	17	257	127	4,870
Blackberries.....	"	57	705	555	102	79	26	160	23	2,943
Blueberries.....	"	932	1,331	779	225	29	8	30	19	3,481
Cherries.....	"	286	4,735	11,638	2,618	559	269	428	292	22,265
Grapes.....	"	18	3,278	3,531	193	92	10	151	26	7,902
Peaches.....	"	463	2,946	1,684	992	1,344	279	404	472	11,297
Plums and prunes.....	"	116	896	1,025	247	20	115	90	79	3,142
Raspberries.....	"	923	4,066	2,607	1,245	167	48	134	108	12,734
Strawberries.....	"	2,631	11,062	6,140	2,978	3,915	3,356	3,379	411	45,381
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	89	565	848	374	28	70	72	91	3,433
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	3,360	23,756	5,716	1,753	17,270	3,812	1,141	264	59,604
All other fruits.....	"	15,888	6,043	7,154	2,157	1,348	378	822	214	38,671
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	258	3,352	813	418	408	34	123	642	8,857
Beans, lima.....	"	603	8,250	4,368	2,024	2,236	632	644	650	30,148
Beans, snap.....	"	564	4,343	1,418	690	749	719	283	140	10,623
Broccoli.....	"	613	3,956	1,313	548	540	323	363	99	11,650
Brussels sprouts.....	"	78	1,123	371	115	216	52	81	37	2,840
Cauliflower.....	"	277	2,115	647	269	215	156	138	51	6,162
Corn, sweet.....	"	292	3,937	1,588	693	577	162	178	272	9,473
Peas, green.....	"	2,216	17,527	4,819	2,382	1,939	535	494	830	46,639
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	119	1,347	465	196	118	1	28	13	2,978
Spinach.....	"	732	7,050	2,164	803	1,413	482	635	222	21,312
All other vegetables.....	"	1,964	11,285	7,097	3,439	1,660	758	328	453	34,381
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	26	101	172	22	62	11	34	5	1,306
Fresh pears.....	"	712	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	1,381	15,124	4,762	1,048	4,378	809	895	10	28,203
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	22	18,520	6,069	1,915	2,739	944	1,250	113	36,106
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	908	74	913	377	248	-	12	15	1,845
Potatoes.....	"	4	3,612	3,679	1,696	1,223	911	1,488	1,812	36,021
Onions.....	"	48	7,541	2,391	88	82	19	100	-	12,930
Celery.....	"	606	924	266	36	207	120	61	-	3,410
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	196	4,810	6,610	408	174	345	628	37	15,075
Peanut meats.....	"	2,007	2,038	14,674	448	7,618	73	1,377	197	27,144
Other nutmeats.....	"	-	13,686	7,432	1,959	817	555	2,305	145	36,375
Peanuts in shell.....	"	92	127	1,126	76	15	24	251	1	2,185
Other nuts in shell.....	"	-	4,574	3,429	6,660	10,216	688	11,867	96	46,071

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Cold storage holdings June 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -									
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS									
Cream (not including plastic)...	Pounds	787	9,675	3,556	1,534	299	367	316	17,028
Cream, plastic.....	"	192	773	-	1,174	57	139	182	2,643
Butter, creamery.....	"	415	7,018	20,722	16,821	475	495	826	49,200
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	2,166	16,929	66,207	10,544	2,023	7,025	2,801	114,336
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	-	112	1,572	18	10	8	33	1,863
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	944	6,782	4,511	823	779	318	643	15,854
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	45	443	449	290	90	42	132	1,944
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	2,201	18,977	36,467	51,863	5,715	4,912	15,582	141,729
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	2,394	10,522	33,906	67	62	8,299	57,315
FROZEN POULTRY									
Broilers.....	Pounds	281	697	1,028	765	282	11	61	3,517
Fryers.....	"	510	887	1,118	932	1,209	116	154	6,133
Roasters.....	"	707	1,675	726	444	47	1	19	3,949
Fowls.....	"	535	2,701	3,957	4,246	217	110	592	13,616
Turkeys.....	"	1,822	6,652	4,954	4,169	699	83	945	33,341
Ducks.....	"	164	1,169	330	175	121	11	36	2,433
Miscellaneous.....	"	127	832	1,249	602	7	253	173	3,647
Unclassified.....	"	13	845	5,819	414	769	295	133	10,935
MEATS & LARD									
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,038	12,758	21,336	15,187	3,715	2,373	6,409	77,170
Veal, frozen.....	"	626	1,497	2,166	1,146	473	384	1,067	7,957
Pork, frozen.....	"	5,894	15,980	70,771	117,167	15,165	6,062	10,254	250,770
Lamb & Mutton, frozen.....	"	395	1,691	2,582	923	123	144	807	7,411
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked...	"	-	1,764	4,714	2,981	278	11	259	10,330
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured...	"	663	763	15,834	26,759	2,783	332	2,229	51,429
All other pork, in cure	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cured and smoked.....	"	4,864	13,274	50,061	74,802	7,294	1,900	7,676	170,869
All edible offal.....	"	2,262	6,050	18,612	21,054	2,581	617	1,417	55,433
Lard.....	"	1,196	4,048	77,442	34,464	2,495	1,200	1,191	125,701
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	205	708	979	89	30	67	2,343
Sausage room products.....	"	307	2,665	4,677	2,779	1,065	524	292	13,817
Canned meats and meat products...	"	426	4,098	9,388	19,388	849	111	253	36,170
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	3,653	18,260	29,549	994	410	1,387	57,566
Fish.....	"	21,179	16,907	13,420	6,216	3,516	4,000	1,973	92,060

* Includes fish in Alaska.